

REMARKS

Claims 16-27 are the claims that have been examined in the instant application. Claims 16-17, 19-22 and 24-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Billock et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,249). Claims 18 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Billock et al. in view of Maze et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2005/0235320).

By this Amendment, Applicant is canceling claims 16-27 and adding new claims 28-36.

Claim Rejections

A. *Claims 16-17, 19-22 and 24-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Billock et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,249).*

B. *Claims 18 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Billock et al. in view of Maze et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2005/0235320).*

Applicant respectfully submits that the cancellation of claims 16-27 renders the above rejections moot.

New Claims

Applicant hereby adds new claims 28-36 and respectfully submits that claims 28-36 define patentable subject matter.

According to independent claims 28, 32, 35 and 36, a received list of images is displayed. Bullock (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,249), on the other hand, displays only one image at a time, and thus cannot anticipate independent claims 28, 32, 35 and 36.

Further, dependent claims 29 is patentable over the applied art. Claim 29 requires that the list of text data disappears from the screen, and a list of images corresponding to the list of

text data appears, so that search of video data is carried out on the list of images. Claim 35 recites similar elements. Bullock, on the other hand, displays text data along with the image data, and thus cannot anticipate these claims.

Moreover, Maze et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2005/0235320) fails to cure the defects noted with respect to Bullock.

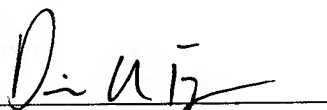
Claims 30, 31, 33, and 34 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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